

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	Conf. No.: 9198
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Edward Gobina <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Kenneth I. Vaden
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Serial No.: 10/555,000	)	Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: October 31, 2005	)	Docket No.: R146 1010US
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For: Membrane Apparatus and Method of	)	
Preparing a Membrane and a Method	)	
of Producing Hydrogen	)	

**AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as herein provided. No extension of time or fee is believed due with this submission. If any extension or fee is deemed due, please consider this a petition for such, with authority to charge Deposit Account **09-0528** (R146 1010US).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.